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1. THE INTERAGENCY NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMITTEE MET ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SEPTEMBER 27 TO REVIEW FY 76 NARCOTICS PROGRAM PROPOSALS AND TO ESTABLISH FY 75 FUNDING LEVELS (REFS A & B). THE PROGRAM PROPOSALS AND FUNDING LEVELS FOR FY 75 AND FY 76

WERE APPROVED AS PRESENTED, SUBJECT TO THE COMMENTS AND RESERVATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT LEVELS WERE APPROVED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY. THE FY 75 BUDGET LEVELS APPROVED WERE: U.S. PROGRAM PERSONNEL - DOLS 175,000; OTHER COSTS DOLS 34,000. THESE LEVELS PLUS PLANNING LEVEL FOR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT OF 199,000 GIVE A TOTAL OF DOLS 408,000. TRAINING COSTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS AMOUNT, AND TOTAL FY 75 FIGURE, THEREFORE, CORRESPONDS TO THE MISSION PROPOSAL OF DOLS 481,000, LESS ESTIMATED TRAINING COST. WE ARE REVIEWING TRAINING REQUESTS THAT HAVE COME IN FROM FIELD IN LIGHT OF OVERALL STUDY BEING UNDERTAKEN IN WASHINGTON TO DETERMINE HOW BEST WE CAN RESTRUCTURE TRAINING PROGRAMS TO MORE EFFECTIVELY CORRESPOND TO COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS. EXPECT REVIEW BE COMPLETED BY END CALENDAR YEAR. WILL

ADVISE RESULTS BY SEPTEL.

- 2. FOR FY 76 THE APPROVED PLANNING LEVELS COVER DOLS 374,000 WHICH IS MISSION PROPOSAL LESS ESTIMATED TRAINING COSTS. THE DOLS 374,000 WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE FY 1976 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DOCUMENTATION.
- 3. THE COMMITTEE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE INDICATIONS OF INTENT TO IMPROVE NARCOTICS CONTROL FOLLOWING THE MEETING OF AMBASSADOR BREWSTER AND MINISTER POVEDA REPORTED REF. C. MINISTER'; ASSURANCES RAISE HOPE FOR SOME SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS. THE QUARTERLY NARCOTICS REPORT (REF D), RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO THE COMMITTEE'S MEETING, INDICATES SOME SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS ALREADY. NEVERTHELESS THE COMMITTEE IS RELUCTANT TO APPROVE FURTHER COMMODITY ASSISTANCE AT THIS TIME PENDING SPECIFIC CLARIFICATION OF PROGRESS ACHIEVED AND PROBABLE IN THE FUTURE IN EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF U.S. EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING PROVIDED TO THE GOE. WE FEEL IT IS NOT SO MUCH A QUESTION OF WHETHER PROVISION OF SUCH EQUIPMENT AND TRAINI; G WOULD GIVE US LEVERAGE, (WE DOUBT THAT IT WOULD), BUT RATHER OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSURE THAT THESE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESOURCES ARE UTILIZED EFFECTIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE PROVIDED. SPECIFICALLY AN UP-TO-DATE STATUS REPORT WOULD BE USEFUL ON ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GOE TO REMEDY THE UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION OUTLINED IN THE MEMORANDA GIVEN TO MINISTER POVEDA BY AMB. BREWSTER IN THE MEETING REPORTED REF. C. FY 75 EQUIPMENT ALLOTMENT ACCORDINGLY DEFERRED PENDING FURTHER REPORT ON PROGRESS. SIMILARLY, FINAL DETERMINATION IN FY 75 TRAINING SLOTS WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PROGRESS BEING MADE BY THE GOE IN ASSIGNING TRAINED PERSONNEL TO NARCOTICS POSITIONS.

4. SUBJECT TO THE DEFERRAL - OF EQUIPMENT INDICATED IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH, WE ARE PREPARED TO ALLOT FY 75 FUNDS REQUESTED REF. E ASAP. ALLOTMENT ADVICE WILL FOLLOW BY SEPARATE MESSAGE. INGERSOLL

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